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## ARMY BILL ACCEPTED

Washington, March 1.—The House Military Committee has agreed to accept the Senate Army bill without amendment.

Great interest was manifested on the meeting of the House Military Committee, as it was felt that a complete acceptance of the Senate bill largely if not entirely removed the chance of an extra session.

The session of the committee was very spirited, and at one point Representative Marsh, of Illinois, withdrew on the ground that the course of the committee adopting an amendment would open up the whole controversy and precipitate an extra session. After his withdrawal, the amendment was reconsidered and withdrawn, and Mr. Marsh returned to the committee.

The final vote on agreeing to the Senate bill was 10 to 3. Three Democrats, Sulzer, Cox and Jett voted with seven Republicans in the affirmative. Two Democrats, Lentz and Hay, and one Republican, Brownlow, voted in the negative.

### HELENE HAS RETURNED.

The Helene arrived in port from Kailua and Lahaina this forenoon. She sailed from here Monday, reached Lahaina the same day and Kailua the next morning. At Kailua she took Prince Cupid Kalani-anohe and wife aboard and returned to Lahaina where she picked up the following passengers: H. P. Baldwin, Andrew Adams, Morris Keohokalole and Mrs. C. Hayselden. When the Helene left here Monday, she had not taken from her hold a single bag of sugar. However, she is getting it out as quickly as possible now.

Crickets practice on British Consul Hoare's grounds at Palama this afternoon.

## POPE LEO'S CONDITION

Rome, March 1.—The following official bulletin has been issued: "His Holiness underwent an operation at 10 o'clock this morning for the removal of a long-standing cyst, which suddenly became inflamed. His Holiness bore the operation remarkably well, although it was impossible to use chloroform. The Pope's condition is now fairly satisfactory."

"MAZZONI, LAPONI." It appears that yesterday's feverish symptoms were entirely due to the cyst from which the Pope has long suffered. He now has no trace of fever and Dr. Mazzoni thinks no complications will ensue.

Strict measures have been taken to exclude outsiders from the Vatican. Some of the morning papers asserted that the Pope was suffering from rheumatic fever following a chill and that it was feared pleurisy would supervene.

2:55 p. m.—The Pope yesterday desired that the cyst be simply lanced, but he consented to its removal, on the doctors insisting upon the point.

The Pope as this dispatch is sent has just partaken of eggs, biscuits and marala wine. Dr. Laponi, who remained at the Vatican, saw the Pope at 1:30 p. m. and found him to be in a fairly satisfactory condition. Numbers of dispatches of inquiry as to the Pope's health have been received at the Vatican and diplomatic and other callers are arriving there.

### Balloting for Quay.

Haarburg, Pa., March 1.—Thirty-seven ballot for Senator: Quay, 105; Jenk, 30; Dalzell, 18; Stewart, 8; Huff, 7; Widener, 2; Markle, 1; Irwin, 4; Stone, 4; Tubbs, 1; Rice, 2; Smith, 1; Grow, 1; Riter, 2.

## FOR HAWAIIAN CABLE

Senate Appropriation Committee Makes Provision.

Goes As Amendment to Sundry Civil Bill—About Same As Passed by the House—The Amendment.

Washington, February 26.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations has completed consideration of the sundry civil bill as passed by the House and reported it to the Senate. The most important amendment is a provision for a cable to Honolulu. The amendment provides that the cost of the cable shall not exceed \$2,500,000. The text of the amendment follows:

That there shall be constructed by the United States under the Secretary of the Navy, for military, naval and postal purposes, a submarine telegraphic cable and connecting land lines from a Pacific port in the State of California to be designated by the President, to the city of Honolulu, in the Hawaiian Islands.

The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to detail one or more vessels of the United States for the purpose of making surveys and taking careful necessary soundings in order to determine the most practicable line for said cable.

The construction and laying of such cable or cables shall be under the general control and direction of the Secretary of the Navy and he is hereby empowered and required immediately after the passage of this act, to prescribe and cause to be prepared the plans and specifications for the construction and laying of said line of telegraphic cable to be constructed and put in operation at the earliest practicable date. Contracts for the construction and laying of said line of telegraphic cable and for supplying the necessary instruments and appliances connected therewith, except such work as can be advantageously and efficiently done by the Navy Department, shall be awarded and executed to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders after such notice by advertisement for sealed bids as shall be deemed reasonable and sufficient by the Secretary of the Navy; provided, that in all advertisements for bids it shall be provided that all appliances and materials shall be of the best quality, adapted for the highest efficiency.

When such telegraphic cable is completed the operation of the same shall be under the control of the Postmaster-General, who shall establish a rate of toll for commercial messages not exceeding 25 cents per word to Honolulu and for press messages at a rate not exceeding one-third of the above named rates; and the sum of \$500,000 is hereby appropriated toward the construction of said cable, and the total cost of said line shall not exceed \$2,500,000, to be paid for from time to time as appropriations shall be made by Congress.

The total increases of the Senate amount to \$4,093,406, the bill as reported to the Senate carrying \$44,963,988.

### KIPLING IS BETTER.

New York, March 1.—At 7 o'clock this morning Rudyard Kipling was resting quietly. Dr. Dunham, who was seen shortly before 7 o'clock, said:

"I am well pleased with the condition of Mr. Kipling. He has had a quiet night."

Col. Z. S. Spalding is in San Francisco. Writing to E. D. Tenney, his brother-in-law, he was unable to fix a date for coming to the islands.

## ALL PERMITS ARE VALID

Good News for Chinese in Detention at Quarantine.

Liberal Ruling of United States Attorney—Inspector Brown Takes Prompt Action to Release the People.

"TREASURY NOW HOLDS VALID ALL PERMITS, INCLUDING TRAVELERS', ISSUED UP TO BROWN'S ARRIVAL."

Such is the wording of a telegram from A. G. M. Robertson, dated at Washington, February 27, and directed to Consul General C. T. Wilder at San Francisco, with an order to forward to Arthur A. Wilder at Honolulu.

Travelers' permits are those issued to Chinese not previously in the islands, allowing them the privilege of six months' residence in Hawaii.

This latest ruling is exceedingly liberal. It goes beyond even the claims made by the attorneys for the Chinese before the local courts. Inspector Joshua K. Brown of the Treasury Department arrived at Honolulu on the twenty-third of November. Hence the ruling allows three months and eleven days after the hoisting of the American flag for the issuance of permits to Chinese by the Hawaiian Government.

Inspector Brown received official instructions from the Treasury Department in the Peking's mail. In transmitting the following dispatch to President Dole and the Executive Council, Mr. Brown says: "I beg to assure you that no one can feel greater satisfaction over the contents of the dispatch than myself."

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27, 1899. Collector of Customs, San Francisco, Cal. Forward by mail following. Joshua K. Brown, Chinese Inspector, Honolulu. Inform Hawaiian Government, Attorney General holds all Chinese, including women and children, presenting permits of Hawaiian Government admitting them to islands are entitled to such admission. Treasury instructions modified accordingly. "W. B. HOWELL, Asst. Secy."

This communication was one of the principal subjects before the Executive Council this morning. No time was lost in issuing authority to Collector General McStocker for having the Chinese at quarantine, refused admission under the original instructions to Inspector Brown, released from their protracted detention.

Attorney General Smith replied to a reporter's remark: "Yes, it is a very liberal ruling. I wish they had given the matter the same thought beforehand. It would have saved a great deal of trouble."

### Tramways Want Privilege.

An application of the Hawaiian Tramways Co. for leave to put in additional loops on the Waikiki road was considered by the Executive Council and deferred to await further specifications.

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## IS NOW LYING IN STATE

Body of Late Princess Kaiulani Viewed by Hundreds.

Shrouded in White Satin and Chiffon—Kahilis Stand Like Sentinels—Crowns of Flowers.

The body of the late Kaiulani, beloved princess of the Hawaiians, is lying in state at Aiea today. All day, hundreds of natives and Hawaiians have taken a last look at the body. At 4 o'clock this afternoon, the doors will be closed and then, none but the relatives and closest friends of the dead princess, will be in attendance.

The body, in a shroud of white satin and chiffon, lies on a large catafalque in the center of the reception room. A beautiful pall of purple and gold falls away from this most gracefully. Surrounding this is the royal spread of the Dowager Queen Kapiolani, on which the body rests. Around the dead princess' neck is a lei mamō, worn only by those of royal blood among the Hawaiians. At the head is a crown of white carnations on a yellow satin cushion. On the catafalque are purple and white orchids, together with a spray of orange blossoms. On a small table at the head, is a crown of male and female, the latter being the royal flower.

The four large white kahilis of the dead princess stand like sentinels at the four corners of the catafalque and two black ones of equal size, the property of the Dowager Queen Kapiolani, occupy prominent places. Other kahilis, less pretentious, are set in various places. Ferns, palms and flowers are on all hands. Near the door leading out on the Diamond Head side, is a photograph of Kaiulani surrounded by leis of white flowers.

Every two hours, six men alternate with the same number of women in swaying the kahilis over the body. At 11 a. m. Princess Kaiulani's closest lady friends, Mrs. Alex. Dowsett, the Misses Carter, the Misses Ward and Miss Widemann, took the o-o feather kahilis. Each wore a yellow cape.

At the same hour Captains Pratt and Gartenberg took their positions at the head, completing the guard of honor. This morning, Col. Soper, Major Potter and Captain Pratt were on guard.

A guard of eight policemen under Lieut. Gardner is on duty and the best of order prevails on all sides. The benches under the banyan tree are occupied by old natives whose voices give the hea inoas as of old.

A word of praise must be said for the ladies who have managed the arrangement of flowers. Their names are as follows: Mrs. Geo. C. Beckley, Mrs. Patty Berger, Mrs. Irene Brown, Mrs. E. D. Tenney, Mrs. Noonan, Mrs. George Herbert, Mrs. George Smithies, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Christian Conradt and Mrs. Creighton.

The body of the late princess will be taken to Kawaiahae church Friday evening and, on Saturday, it will lie in state again in that house of worship.

Bishop Willis will be assisted by the entire Anglican clergy—including Rev. A. Mackintosh, pastor of the Second Congregation—at the funeral services of Princess Kaiulani.

In acknowledgment of Rev. H. H. Parker's kindness in giving up Kawaiahae Church for the funeral, the choir of that church will sing a hymn in Hawaiian beside the two hymns to be given by St. Andrew's Cathedral choir.

A. G. M. Robertson, who has succeeded admirably in his Chinese commission to Washington, will return home in the Gaelic on the 16th.

## WILL BE NO HAWAII LAWS

Not Even the Special Bill will Get Recognition.

Rush of Appropriation Bill Has Sidetracked Hawaiian Affairs Generally—Alaska Also Must Wait.

Washington, February 26.—No complete code of laws for Hawaii will be adopted at this session, although at the time the Commission submitted its report conditions seemed favorable for the enactment of some comprehensive form of government for the islands. It is even probable that the single provision applying to Hawaii the contract labor laws of the United States will not get through. The last and in some ways among the most important of prospective failures in contemplated legislation is the code of laws for Alaska, which has passed the House and has been reported favorably from the Committee on Territories of the Senate for consideration. It is feared, however, that until the next session of Congress Alaska will continue to be governed by the laws of Oregon.

### NEW LINE TO HONOLULU.

Report That the Pacific Will First Leave Puget Sound.

Seattle (Wash.), February 27.—It is reported that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company will establish a line between Puget Sound and the Hawaiian Islands. The first vessel to be dispatched will be the City of Puebla, which is to be taken out of the Government transport service. She is due from Manila about March 5. On her return she will be made ready for the new line. One trip a month will be made.

### Cabinet Crisis in Spain.

Madrid, March 1.—Senator Sagasta has handed the resignation of the ministry to the Queen Regent.

The cabinet crisis is expected to last for two or three days as it will be necessary for the Queen Regent to consult with the presidents and other political leaders. In the meanwhile the chambers will adjourn until a new ministry is formed. The ministerialists hope the Queen Regent will support Senator Sagasta and dissolve the chambers.

### Nebraska's Senatorial Fight.

Lincoln, Neb., March 1.—There was no change recorded in the ballot for senator today. The Republicans have agreed to go into a caucus tonight, all but one signing the call and he has indicated his intention to be present and participate.

### No Delaware Senator.

Dover, Del., March 1.—Seventy-seven ballot for Senator: Addicks, 17; Chancellor J. R. Nicholson, (D), 21; Dr. Hiram R. Burton, 11; absent, 3.

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